



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2124**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Guy L. STEELE, JR.) Group Art Unit: 2124
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Application No.: 10/035,581) Examiner: David H. Malzahn
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Filed: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2891
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) **Mail Stop AF**
PERFORMING FLOATING POINT)
OPERATIONS INVOLVING)
EXTENDED EXPONENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 1, 2005, the period for reply to which extends through June 1, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.